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ATTN: Mr. Ralph Martini

Ref: Monsanto Project 3808  
JSA Project 8434  
Manhole Finish & Acceptance

Gentlemen:

From the outset of the manhole forming, pouring and finishing procedure, we have had nothing but problems in acquiring final acceptance in order to proceed with further steps to complete each manhole. Monsanto, in their inspection and acceptance of interior manhole surfaces, is requiring us to perform above and beyond the project specifications which is both increasing our costs and delaying project completion time.

In light of the excessive cost and time being utilized to receive manhole concrete and surface acceptance, we will, in the future, adhere to the following procedure which is in accordance with the project specifications:

1. We will continue to form and pour the cast-in-place manholes in conformance with the tolerances as set forth in ACI 347 as required by the contract specifications.
2. We will sandblast the interior manhole surfaces to expose any surface voids followed by a strong sand and cement mixture to fill the same.
3. Surface irregularities, protrusions, small projections, and offsets will be removed in accordance with the project specifications, Section 3.4; Finishes.
4. Upon completion of the above, we will request an inspection by Monsanto. Any punch list items resulting from the inspection will be reviewed for compliance with project specs. Those out of spec will be corrected, while those within the scope of the project will be left as is.

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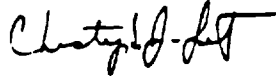
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It is our intent to furnish Monsanto a completed manhole within the scope of the project documents. Any requested modifications to the manhole surfaces beyond this scope will be completed as directed by Monsanto and at their expense.

Sincerely yours,

J. S. ALBERICI CONST. CO., INC.



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